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To: Dr. Claude E. Hawley

From:



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Date: July 22, 1954

Subject: Travel Expenses of [redacted] to Attend The  
American Economic Association

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This is in reply to your memorandum requesting information about [redacted] attendance at the American Economic Association Meetings in Washington. While there were some minor benefits [redacted] resulting from his attendance at the Association meetings, [redacted] does not feel that they could provide a strong case concerning the appropriateness of the travel charges to the government contracts, particularly in view of the difficulties that arose in connection with similar travel expenses of members of [redacted] staff. We therefore will accept the disallowance of these charges and would, at that time, transfer them to [redacted]

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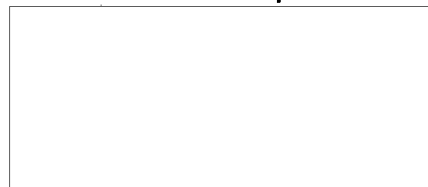
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I might add that [redacted], has the right under the terms of his appointment to take time [redacted] to attend professional society meetings and so, while the travel expenses may not be an appropriate charge, his salary payment during the period while he was at these meetings is directly chargeable against the contract under which he is employed.

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